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CERTIFICATIONS FROM SLAUGHTERERS REQUIRED
FOR LAMB AND YEARLING PAYMENTS UNDER WOOL PROGRAM

Prescribed certifications are required on all sales of lambs and yearlings beginning October 1, 1955 in order for producers and feeders to obtain payments under the new wool program for lambs and yearlings moved to slaughter with the wool on. The prescribed certifications are given in the August 10 issue of the Federal Register and also in Instruction 750 (Wool)-3, dated August 5, 1955. In summary, the procedure for issuing the certifications is as follows:

I Sales through marketing agencies or dealers operating under the P & S Act.

A Through a commission firm direct to the slaughterer.

1. Commission firm must have authority from the slaughterer to issue certifications on the slaughterer's behalf (Letter 1 from the slaughterer to commission firm).

2. The scale ticket for the transaction must show that the lambs were purchased for slaughter and whether or not they were ever shorn as agreed to by the buyer and the salesman when the sale was made.

3. Based upon the above authority and scale ticket information, the commission firm issues the certification either by stamping, typing or writing it on the regular account of sale (Certification 3 or 4) or as a separate document (Certification 5).

B Through a commission firm to a dealer and then to the slaughterer.

1. Dealer selling the lambs to the slaughterer must have authority from the slaughterer to issue the certification in behalf of the slaughterer (Letter 1 from the slaughterer the same as in A1 above).

2. On the basis of the above authorization and using the information on the scale ticket as described in A2, the dealer then issues Certification 5 to the commission firm from whom he purchased the animals.

3. Upon receipt of the Certification 5, the commission firm issues Certification 6 to the producer as a part of the regular account of sale if the Certification 5 is received in time, or as a separate document.

C Through a commission firm to an order buyer for the slaughterer.

1. Order buyer must have authority from his slaughterer principal (Letter 2) to authorize commission firms or dealers from whom he buys to issue the certifications on behalf of the slaughterer.

2. Commission firm or dealer must have authority (Letter 3) from the order buyer to issue certifications on behalf of order buyer's slaughterer principal.

3. The scale ticket for the transaction must show the name or code symbol of the slaughterer for whom the lambs were purchased, that they were purchased for slaughter, and whether or not they have ever been shorn as agreed to by the buyer and the salesman when the sale was made.

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4. Based upon the above authority and scale ticket information, the commission firm then issues the certification either as a part of the regular account sale (Certification 3 or 4) or as a separate document (Certification 5) the same as in I A 3 above.

Sales through marketing agencies or dealers not operating under the P & S Act.

A Direct to the slaughterer.

1. Slaughterer issues the certification direct to the producer either as part of the sales document (Certification 1 or 2) or as a separate document (Certification 1A).

B To an agent of the slaughterer.

1. The agent must have authority from the slaughterer to issue the certifications on behalf of the slaughterer. (Letters A, B, and C, Exhibit F, Instruction 750 (Wool)-3 are examples of such authority.)

2. Having such authority, the agent issues the certification direct to the producer (Certification 1, 1 A or 2) as described in II A above and signing as agent of the slaughterer.

II In cases where the lambs and yearlings are pooled or marketed in such a way that it is not practical for the certifications as described above to be issued direct to the producer, the certifications can be handled as follows:

A The certifications may be issued to the pool manager or market operator and the pool manager or market operator then transfers them to the respective producers either by:

1. Using Form 48, issuing a copy to each producer involved in the transaction.

2. Issuing Certification 7 to the respective producers and then filing Forms 48.1 and 48.2 with the County ASC Office.

B The pool manager or market operator may obtain authority from the slaughterer to act as agent of the slaughterer for the purpose of issuing certifications and then using Certification 1, 1A or 2, as described in II B above.

IV Commission firms and dealers operating under the P & S Act may be authorized by the slaughterer to act as his agent in issuance of certifications. With such authority, commission firms and dealers can issue Certification 1 or 2 as a part of the regular account of sale or Certification 1A as a separate document for their transactions, the same as described in II B for those not operating under the P & S Act.

September 30, 1955

Livestock and Dairy Division
Commodity Stabilization Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Check List for Determining Adequacy of Sales Documents
and Certifications Submitted in Support of Applications for Lamb and
Yearling Payments Under the 1955 Wool Program

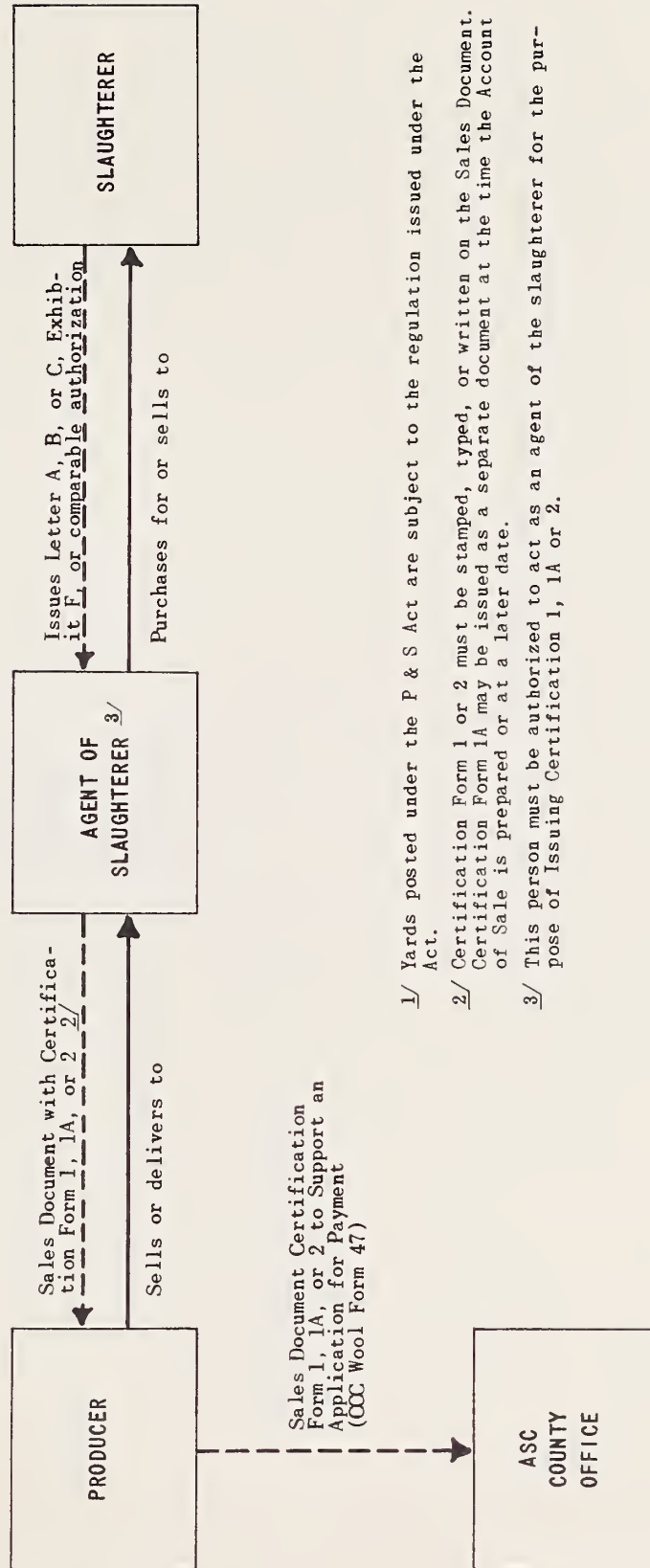
Check if Adequate

- 1 - Is name and address of producer shown on sales document? _____
- 2 - Is date of sale shown on sales document? _____
- 3 - Is number of animals sold for slaughter shown on the sales document? _____
- 4 - Is liveweight of animals sold for slaughter shown on the sales document? _____
- 5 - Is name of slaughterer shown either on the sales document or in the certification? (A code number may be used to identify the slaughterer for transactions at posted yards.) _____
- 6 - Is certification acceptable in accordance with section VI and VII of Instructions No. 750 (Wool) -3? _____
- 7 - Is certification properly signed?
(Certification forms 1, 1A, 2 must be signed in the name of the slaughterer. If signed by an agent of the slaughterer, the slaughterer's name for whom the person is an agent must be shown.) _____

CHART 1 - LIMITED TO TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DESIGNATED AS AGENTS OF SLAUGHTERERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING CERTIFICATIONS

Sale of Lambs and Yearlings to a Slaughterer through an Order Buyer, Commission Firm, Producers' Marketing Agent, Auction Market Operator, Dealer, or any Other Person Designated as Agent of the Slaughterer for the Purpose of Issuing Certifications in the Name of the Slaughterer

(There are shown Suggested Letters A, B, or C, Exhibit F, Instruction 750 (Wool)-3, (8-5-55) which authorize persons to issue Certifications 1, 1A, or 2 covering transactions taking place at Farm, Ranch, other country points or at posted or non-posted yards) ^{1/}



^{1/} Yards posted under the P & S Act are subject to the regulation issued under the Act.

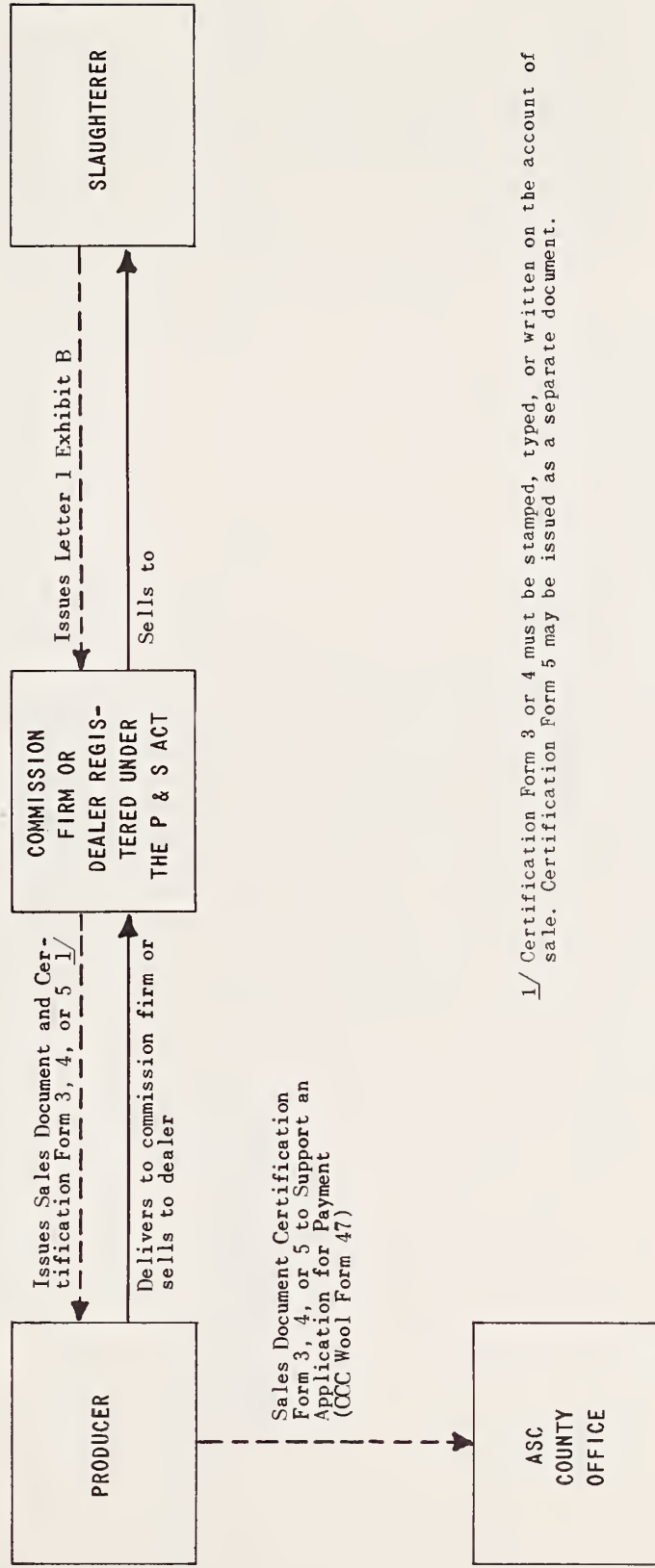
^{2/} Certification Form 1 or 2 must be stamped, typed, or written on the Sales Document. Certification Form 1A may be issued as a separate document at the time the Account of Sale is prepared or at a later date.

^{3/} This person must be authorized to act as an agent of the slaughterer for the purpose of Issuing Certification 1, 1A or 2.

CHART II - LIMITED TO POSTED STOCKYARD TRANSACTIONS

Producer's sale of lambs and yearlings at a posted yard through a single commission firm or dealer registered under the Packers and Stockyards Act

(Commission firms or dealers registered under the Packers and Stockyards Act may also choose to issue certifications 1, 1A, or 2 in connection with posted stockyard transactions as shown in Chart 1)



^{1/} Certification Form 3 or 4 must be stamped, typed, or written on the account of sale. Certification Form 5 may be issued as a separate document.

CHART III - LIMITED TO POSTED STOCKYARD TRANSACTIONS

Sale of Lambs and Yearlings to or through More than One Commission Firm or Dealer Registered Under The Packers & Stockyards Act.

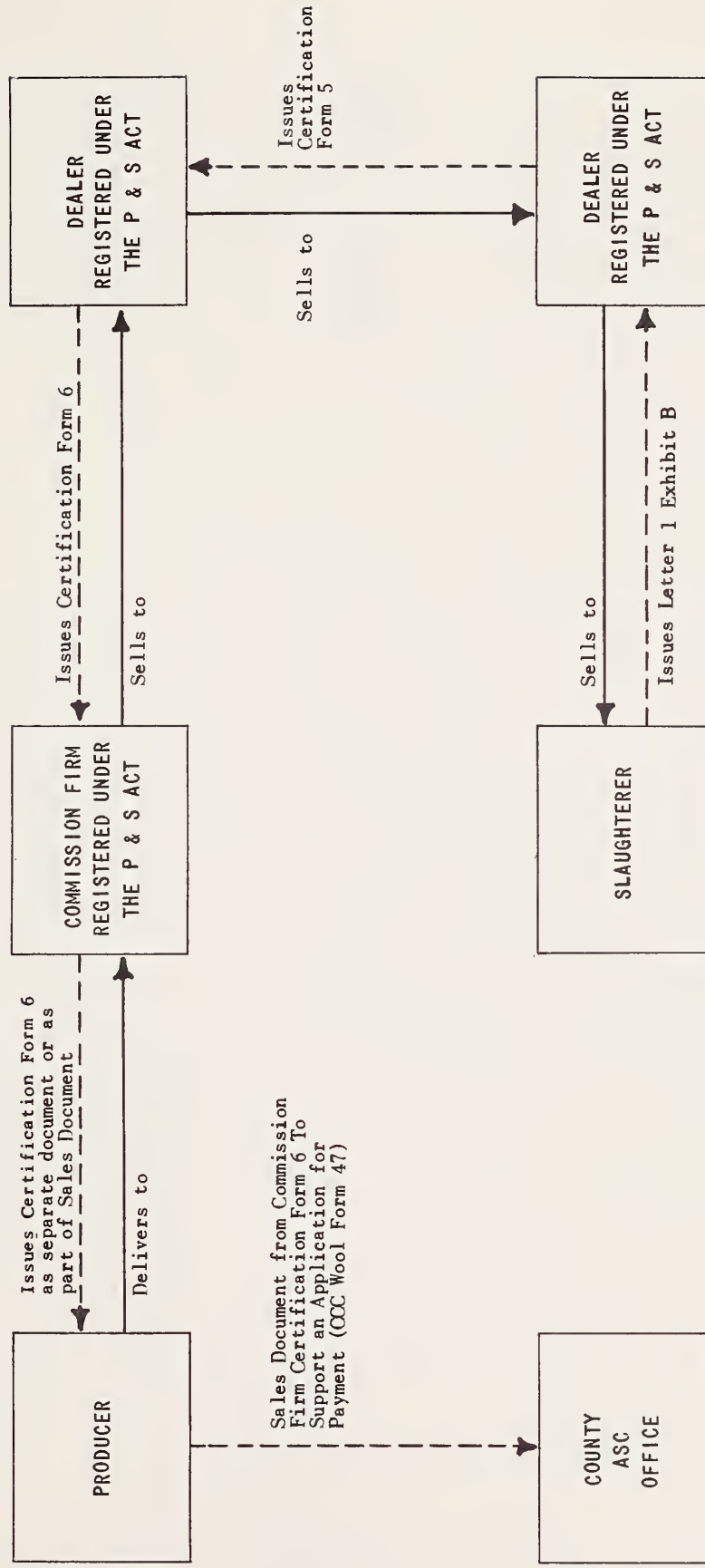
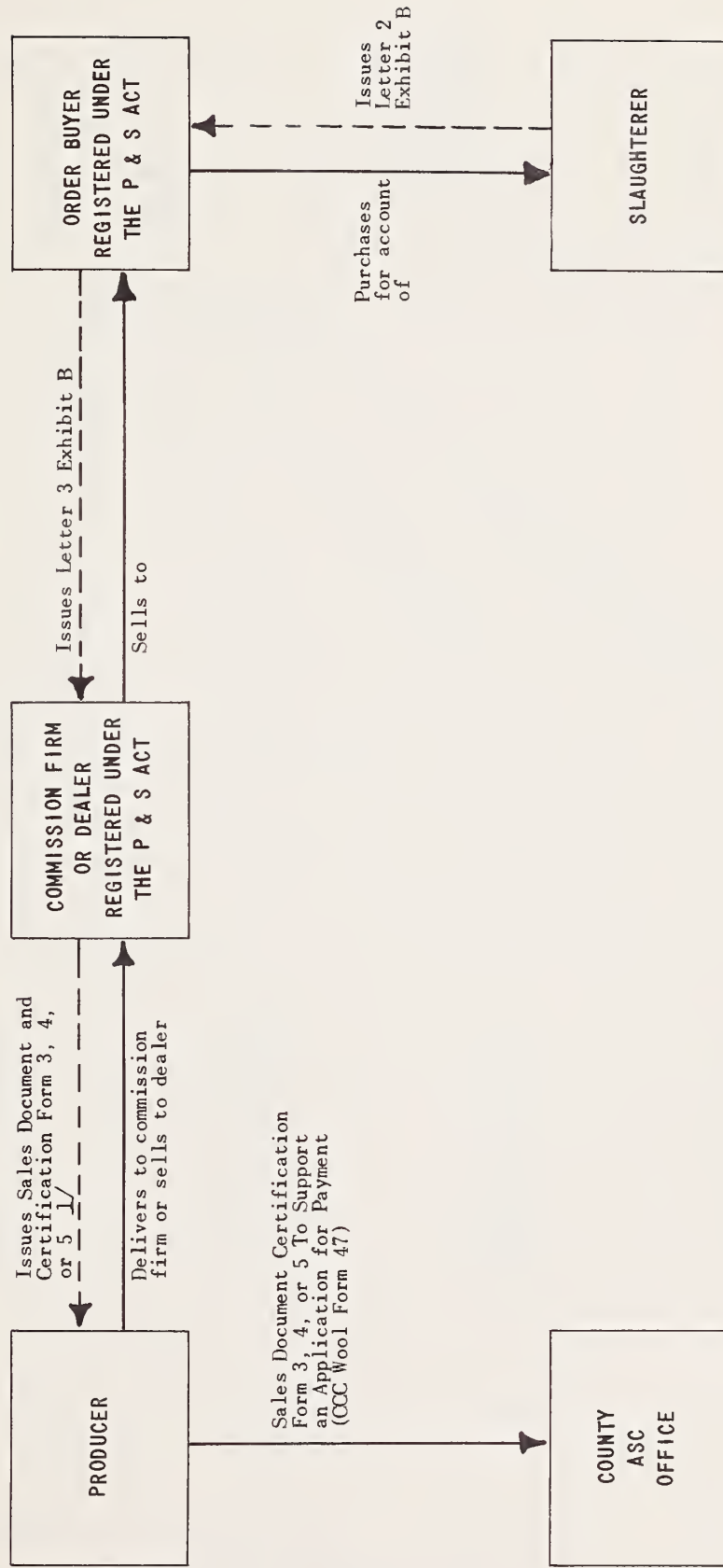


CHART IV - LIMITED TO POSTED STOCKYARD TRANSACTIONS

Delivery of Lambs and Yearlings to Registered Commission Firm or Dealer Who Sells them to a Registered Order Buyer for the Account of a Slaughterer



1/ Certification Form 3 or 4 must be stamped, typed, or written on the Sales Document. Certification Form 5 may be issued as a separate document.

CHART V - CCC WOOL FORM 48 WAS DESIGNED FOR TRANSACTIONS WHERE LAMBS AND YEARLINGS OWNED BY SEVERAL PRODUCERS ARE COMMINGLED AND SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND THE SALES DOCUMENTS DO NOT IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS' ANIMALS

(The procedure shown here best suits transactions involving 10 or less producers. Where more than 10 producers are involved in the transaction, it might be more practical to use the procedure shown in Chart VI)

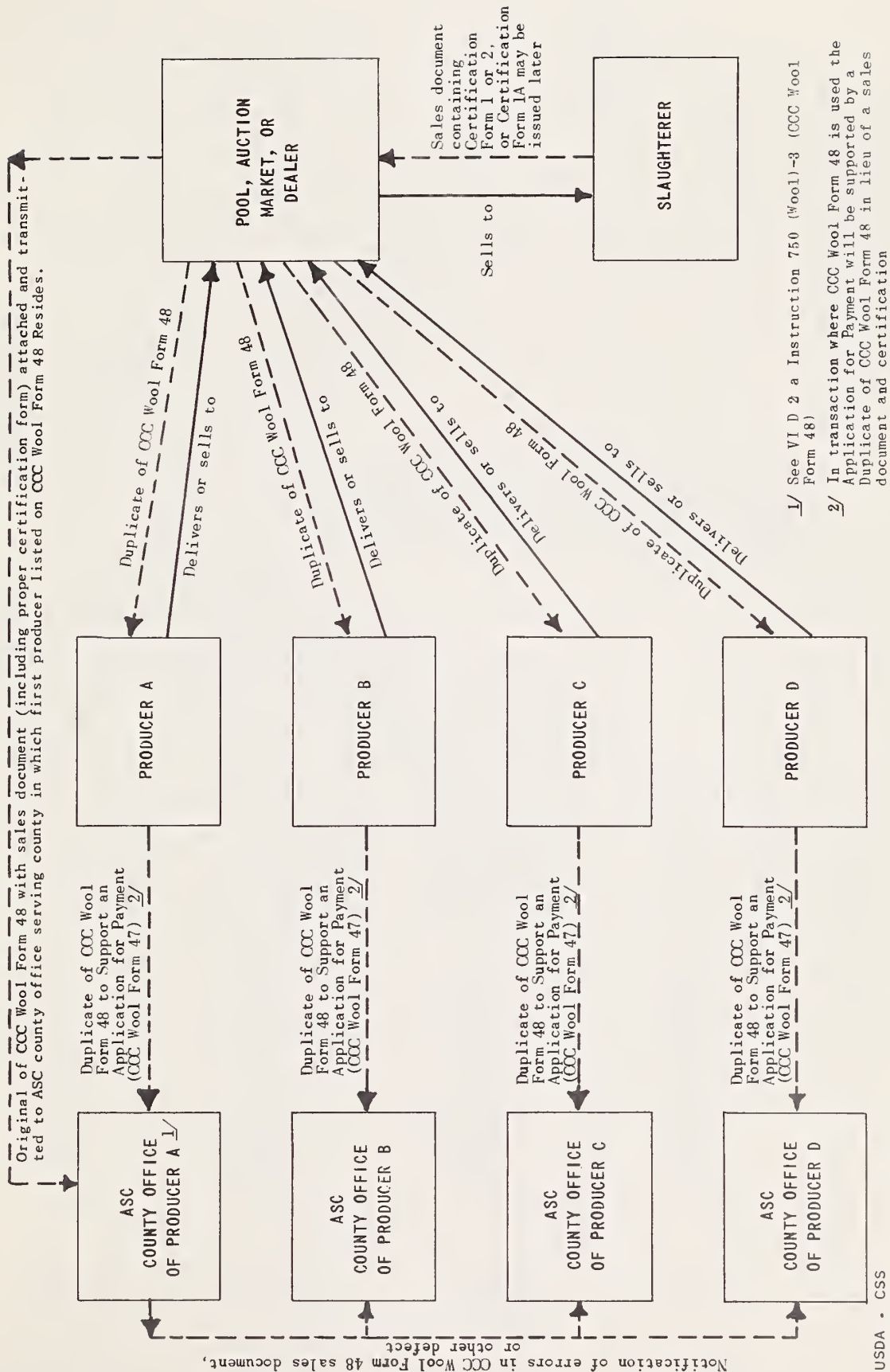
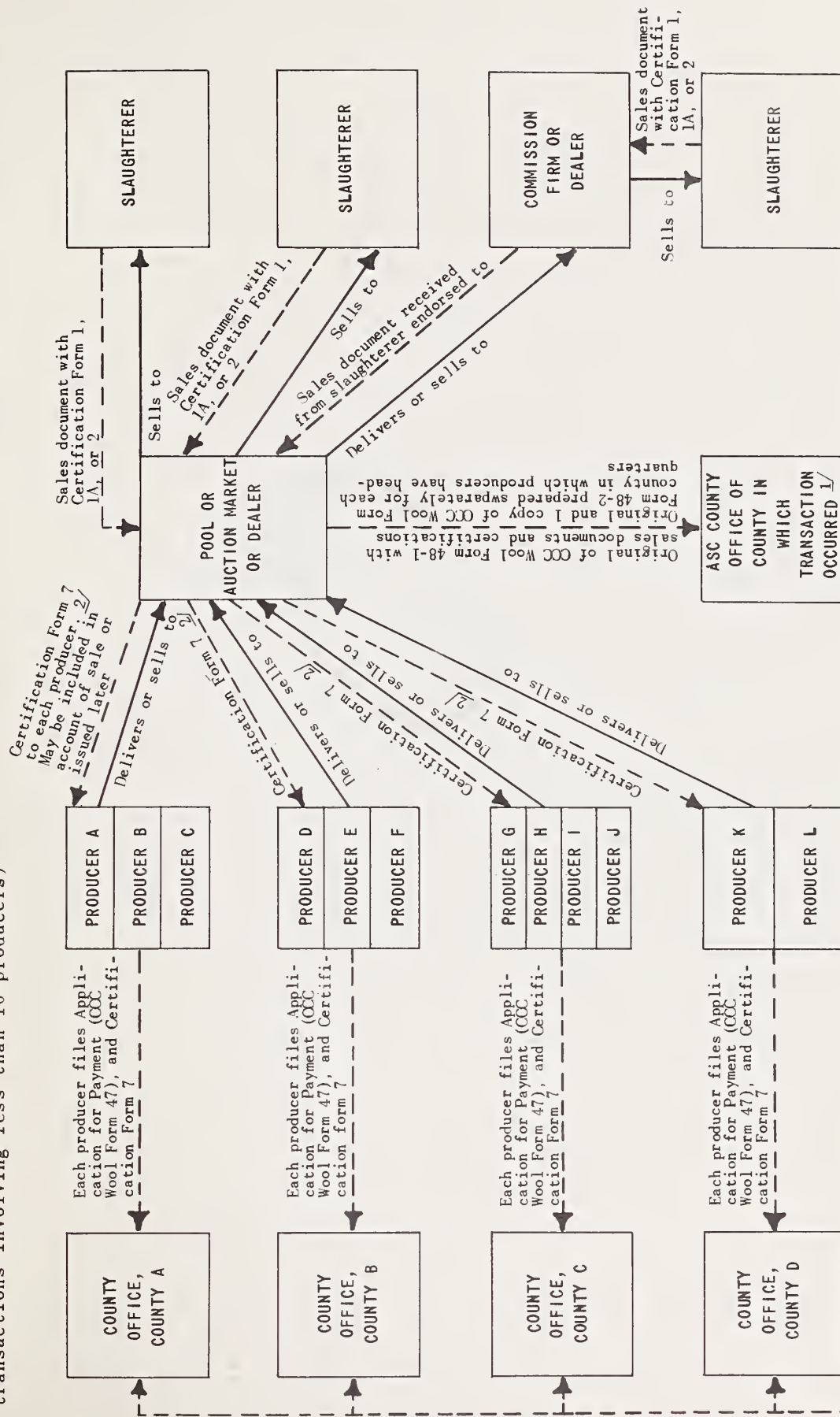


CHART VI - CCC WOOL FORMS 48-1 AND 48-2 WERE DESIGNED FOR TRANSACTIONS WHERE LAMBS AND YEARLINGS OWNED BY SEVERAL PRODUCERS ARE COMMINGLED AND SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND THE SALES DOCUMENTS DO NOT IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS' ANIMALS

(The procedure shown here is best suited for transactions involving more than 10 producers, however, it may be used in transactions involving less than 10 producers)



1/ See VI B, 2b Instruction 750(Wool)-3 (CCC Wool Form 48-1 and 48-2)

2/ Certification Form 7 will be used to support application for payment in lieu of sales document and certification

Duplicate copies of CCC Wool Form 48-2 for respective counties



